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APPLICANT: Amy Abbott
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ART UNIT: 3727
EXAMINER: Lien M. Ngo
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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed October 10, 2002, the application is amended as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

1.(amended) A bottle carrier device, comprising:
a hook member for attachment to a support;
a self-adjusting bottleneck-engaging member for attachment about the neck of a bottle;
and

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